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<b>Beautiful WASH GOODS.</b> Yes, select any Pattern in stock and WE WILL SURPRISE YOU. Less Than Cost		<b>THE NEW ERA.</b>		<b>HOLIDAY GOODS</b> WILL BE OPENED SOON— UNUSUALLY LOW.	
<b>BLANKETS.</b> OUR PRICES WILL SELL EVERY PAIR ON HAND IN 10 DAYS		<b>Underwear and Flannel Shirts.</b> IF YOU ARE MERCIFUL YOU MAY NAME PRICES		<b>Hats and Caps.</b> YOU WILL LOSE MONEY IF YOU BUY THESE COATS ANYWHERE ELSE.	
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## A BIG DEFICIT.

Mr. Carlisle Has to Chronicle It in His Report.

But He Thinks Things Will be Better This Year.

EXPLAINS BOND ISSUE.

Calls on Congress for Immediate Financial Relief.

Defects in Present Currency System Pointed Out.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The annual report of the secretary of the treasury on the state of the finances was sent to congress today. It shows the revenues of the government from all sources for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1894, were \$774,802,498, and the expenditures \$842,108,738, which shows a deficit of \$67,300,240. As compared with the fiscal year 1893, the receipts for 1894 fell off \$88,914,625.

"My opinion is," said Secretary Carlisle, "that the laws now in force will yield an ample revenue for the fiscal year 1895, as all their provisions will then be operative, and the prospective improvement in the business of the country, if realized, will greatly increase the resources from which taxes are collected, and accordingly, a surplus of \$28,814,920 is estimated for that year."

"In my last annual report I called attention to the unsatisfactory condition of our financial legislation, especially to the issue and redemption of circulating notes by the government and the inability of the secretary of the treasury under existing laws to make prompt and adequate provision for the support of the public credit. The experience of the past year has substantiated and strengthened the opinions then expressed, and I, therefore, respectfully, but most earnestly urge upon congress the necessity for

remedial legislation during its present session."

The secretary then reviews the circumstances leading up to the first fifty-million issue of bonds as a means of replenishing the gold reserve, yielding \$58,669,917, and increasing the free gold in the treasury to \$197,446,832. "The lowest point reached by the reserve since the resumption of specie payments was on the 7th day of August, 1894, when by reason of withdrawals, in the redemption of notes, it was reduced to \$52,189,500. After that it was slowly replenished by voluntary exchanges of gold coin for United States notes by the banks and by small receipts of gold in the payment of duties to the government, until the 14th of November, 1894, when it reached the sum of \$61,878,373.

"In the meantime, however, the frequent presentation of notes for redemption in gold by individuals and institutions not desiring it for export, clearly indicated the existence of a feeling of uneasiness in the public mind while foreign exchange was almost constantly at or near a rate which made it more profitable to export gold than to purchase bills, and subsequently withdrawals for shipment were daily threatened."

"In addition to these causes of anxiety the vast accumulation of money at our financial centers and the general depression in business which prevailed in this country had so reduced the rates of discount that the inducement to keep funds abroad where better investments could be made were much greater than in ordinary times, and this, together with other facts stated, made it highly imprudent to neglect any precaution which appeared necessary to insure the safety of our financial position. Therefore the second issue of \$50,000,000 was decided upon."

"As the authority to issue and sell bonds already exists, and the present state of our financial legislation compels its occasional exercise, I repeat the recommendation made in my last annual report, that in the interest of the government and people, power be conferred upon the secretary of the treasury to negotiate loans at a lower rate of interest and for a shorter time than are now allowed."

Commenting on his new plan for a banking system which was given in the president's message yesterday, the secretary says:

"Under our present system so far as it consists of notes issued by the United States government, the volume of circulation was intended to be and is in fact, unchangeable, it is unalterably fixed at a certain amount and no matter how great the emergency may be, it can neither be enlarged nor diminished. The only part of the currency possessing in any degree the quality of elasticity is that of the national banking association, and it is now generally conceded, I believe, that in this particular at least, it has failed to meet the requirements of the situation at some of the most critical periods in business affairs of the country."

Light biscuit, delicious pastry, flaky shortcake, appetizing rolls and muffins, and capital griddle-cakes are made by using Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

**STOLE WHOLE BUILDINGS.**

Russian Hoodlums Carry Off Government Buildings in Dakota.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Dec. 4.—A large number of indictments have been found against Russian farmers from Emmons county for stealing and carrying off government buildings at Fort Lincoln, five miles south of Mandan.

Russian settlers in that vicinity have been engaged in thieving lumber and outbuildings for some time. During the past few weeks, however, they have grown bolder and on Saturday a small army numbering over 100 put in an appearance with forty-five teams, pickets and all necessary appliances ready to clean out every inch of lumber from the spot. Major Gooding, who has charge of the fort, protested, but the hoodlums drove him away with stones and continued to demolish the building. Even the old Custer house, which the people of the slope have endeavored to preserve, was not spared, but ruthlessly torn to pieces.

Grafton at Bismarck made a raid on the thieves Saturday. Pickets posted the thieves and gave notice of their coming, and the entire party made an effort to escape, but the deputies succeeded in rounding up eight of them and secured the names of forty others. Five were left in jail at Bismarck and three brought here as witnesses before the grand jury. Of 117 buildings at the fort very few remain, the destruction being almost complete.

**SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.**

The "Xmas" fund will soon be at large. There is only \$95 in the firemen's relief fund now.

The county commissioners have been in session today. Judge Foster seems to have almost regained his health.

Henry L. Call is confined to his room with a malarial attack. It was nearly 12 o'clock when the city council adjourned last night.

The railroad section foremen will give a ball at Hamilton hall, soon. The men who are putting the new floor in the bridge have a frosty job.

If Madame Yale is "as good as she is beautiful" she has no business on earth. There was \$895,373.42 in cash in the vaults of the state treasury December 1. Shawnee Council Knights and Ladies of security will hold its annual election of officers this evening.

The fees collected by the state bank commissioner last month amounted to \$240.

W. L. Elwood has sued Charles Holcraft in the district court on his note for \$100.

It took half an hour to secure a jury in the O'Connell case in the United States circuit court.

There are more lawyers in Topeka now than for many a day. Four courts are in session.

The stockholders of the Bank of Topeka will hold their annual meeting Monday, Jan. 14.

Judge Hiner expects to clean up the docket in the United States court by the middle of this month.

The secretary of state turned into the state treasury in fees \$90.25 during the month of November.

State Superintendent elect Stanley is a Quaker, and is one of the most prominent Friends in Kansas. Bishop John H. Vincent is at home and will remain in Topeka during the session of the itinerants' club.

It cost Judge J. R. Silvers \$1 to be the prohibition candidate for associate justice of the supreme court.

A Topeka man was vaccinated three months ago and caught cold in his vaccination and it isn't well yet.

The abstracts of the state election returns by precincts are being copied in a large book made for that purpose.

There is something valuable lost at nearly every performance at the Grand opera house, either money or jewelry.

Governor Lowell and Editor Sam Clark, the new Republican congressman from Iowa, are warm personal friends.

A. D. Hubbard, deputy clerk of the district court, will open a law office when he retires from the clerk's office January 8.

Assistant General Superintendent A. J. Hitt and Assistant General Manager W. L. Allen of the Rock Island are in Denver together.

When the police department gets as good a chief as the fire department has in G. O. Wilmarth, there will be no need of grand juries.

The last district school in the county to commence opening yesterday in district No. 108. The new school house has just been completed.

Dick Blue, congressman-at-large-elect who is not a Populist, was in Topeka today and he appeared on the street without a collar or neck tie.

O. S. Hitt of Leavenworth, who wants to be warden of the penitentiary, bases his claim on the ground that he rounded up the Quakers for Major Morrill.

The president's message shows that this year's federal receipts were only \$672,802,489.27. It should be borne in mind that the poll tax ordinance in Topeka was repealed.

A number of people wonder what has become of the "Columbian chorals." Its leaders and best singers are now identified with the Amphion club. The chorals itself has disbanded.

A Topeka man says if the legislature has any trouble in selecting a United States senator a dark horse will be brought out in the person of Congressman Charles Curtis.

Ex-Sheriff John M. Wilkerson would like to be warden of the penitentiary, but if he can't get that he would be satisfied with being chief of police. Topeka would be satisfied, too.

Madame Yale stood on the Grand opera house stage in tights and short sleeves yesterday afternoon for an hour while people in the boxes were cold with their wraps and gloves on.

## NEWS OF KANSAS.

Preparations at Lawrence for G. A. R. Encampment.

Gen. Harrison Has Said He Expects to be Present.

OTHER STATE NEWS.

People Near Newton Go Gunning for Chicken Thieves.

LAWRENCE, Dec. 4.—The Lawrence G. A. R. members are already at work, hard, making preparations for the state encampment that will be held in this city the last of February next. The arrangements have so far progressed that the committee has accepted the use of University hall, kindly donated for the occasion by Chancellor Snow, for the opening reception.

On account of the historic memories that cluster around Lawrence, the annual encampment is expected to create unusual interest this winter, and it is believed that the attendance will be the largest in the history of the department in the state for many years. Commander-in-Chief Lawler of the national organization, and ex-President Harrison have already signified their intention of being present at the assembly.

**AFTER THIEVES WITH GUNS.**

People of Walton Organize a posse to Hunt for Chicken Thieves.

NEWTON, Dec. 4.—Those living near Walton have suffered greatly within the past two weeks from the depredations of chicken thieves. The loss of over 200 chickens has been reported, and there have probably been other thefts not coming to the ears of the authorities. Last week a lot of turkeys was missed and the residents of the township became thoroughly aroused.

About twenty men armed themselves and went hunting for the chicken thieves. The surrounding country was well scoured, but no traces of the evil doers could be found. It is supposed that there were live in the gang that is doing most of the stealing.

**HOTEL KEEPERS ARRESTED.**

They are Prosecuted at Emporia for Selling Intoxicating Liquors.

EMPORIA, Dec. 4.—A great deal of excitement has been caused here by the beginning of cases in the district court against three prominent hotel keepers charged with violating the prohibition law. William Cox, of the Fifth Avenue hotel, John Perrier, of the Park Place, and Emanuel Ray, of the Sixth Avenue hotel.

It is said that 320 witnesses have been subpoenaed, including many of the most prominent business men of the city. The cases are being pushed by the newly organized law and order league.

**Reward for His Swindlers.**

WICHITA, Dec. 4.—Henry Stunkle, the German land king of Sumner county, who was swindled out of \$5,000 by an old game Friday, has offered a reward of \$500 for the swindlers.

**Foot Crushed Under a Car.**

PITTSBURG, Dec. 4.—Charles Myers, an employe of the smelters here, jumped from a Fourth street car while it was in motion and slipped back under it. His left foot was crushed by the wheels and he sustained other injuries.

**Paper Closes Publication.**

AMERIEN, Dec. 4.—The Gazette announces that it will cease publication. V. P. Wilson, its editor, will devote his attention to the publication of the Colorado Cultivator and looking after realty interests in Colorado which demand too much of his time to allow of running a paper here too.

**Newspaper Union Leaves Winfield.**

WINFIELD, Dec. 4.—The Newspaper Union, together with its entire working crew, left last night for Wichita. They have been hard at work since Saturday morning, loading printing machinery, and last night all left Winfield.

**Old Douglas County Settler Gone.**

LAWRENCE, Dec. 4.—Mr. Asa Dutton, one of the oldest settlers on Douglas county, died at his home in Wakarusa township of malarial fever. The funeral took place at 11 o'clock yesterday.

In all the great hotels, all the leading clubs, all the refined homes, Dr. Price's Baking Powder holds supremacy.

**MANY THIRSTS.**

Shawnee County Druggists Who Slaked Thirsts at So Much Per Slake.

The probate court has received the returns of the liquor sales in Shawnee county for the past month. For November they number 6,708, an increase over October of 1,437, and over November of a year ago of 522.

During November there were in the county 35 stores holding the right to sell intoxicating liquors. Of these 34 were in the city of Topeka and one at Rossville. One new druggist in Topeka, Wm. R. Baker, was granted a permit, and W. S. Merrick who has sold his store has surrendered his permit.

Following is the list of sales as reported: Henry Page, 156; H. A. Warner, 100; J. E. Schenely, 188; W. S. Merrick, 143; M. A. Funchess, 89; Chas. F. Payne, 79; James L. Brown, 99; W. H. Wilson, 252; W. D. Woodford, 172; E. B. Walker, 275; Geo. W. Standfield, 225; Lee Jones, 432; L. S. Woolverton, 244; A. J. Arnold & Son, 340; Geo. W. Flad, 378; A. M. Woolverton, 200; A. H. Merrill, 72; L. D. McKinley, 342; W. F. Kunz, 71; J. A. Walbridge, 18; R. A. Barrett, 287; Rowley Bros., 443; M. Weightman, Jr., 171; H. M. Washburn, 124; A. T. Webb, 57; R. W. Squires, 64; P. M. Sheaford, 100; D. Holmes, 24; W. R. Kennedy, 279; A. W. Lacy, 397; Frank Hobart, 169; Swift & Holliday, 443; J. K. Jones, 243; William F. Lake, 10; A. F. Marcotte, Rossville, 123.

**Nebraska Bank Fails.**

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Dec. 3.—The North Platte national bank failed to open its doors this morning and it is now in charge of the national bank examiner. The assets and liabilities are not yet known. It had a capital stock of \$75,000.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

## Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

**FATHER DUCY ON HAND.**

He Ignores Corrigan's Order Not to Testify Before the Lexow Committee.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—After a month's recess the senate's investigating committee today resumed its probing into the corruption in the police department in this city.

Father Ducey appeared in the court room at 10:45 o'clock. The fact that he ignored Archbishop Corrigan's order not to present himself at the Lexow committee was a topic of interest.

In response to a reporter's question, Father Ducey said: "For information of any kind, I shall have to refer you to Madison avenue, where Archbishop Corrigan lives."

The chamber was well filled by 11 o'clock, shortly after which hour Recorder-elect Goff arrived. Among those who were present were John Burns, the English labor leader, who was accompanied by Samuel Gompers.

**COOK GANG THREATENING.**

A Posse of Marshals is Prepared to Give Them Fight.

PERRY, Okla., Dec. 4.—News was received here last evening that the Cook gang was at Red Rock, a small station two miles north of here and the superintendent of the Santa Fe road advised Marshal Nix, who, in turn ordered the deputy marshal of that place to go with a posse as the gang was feared that an attempt will be made to rob a train at Red Rock. The posse from here is heavily armed and a battle is sure if the robbers show up.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 4.—A special to the Star from Perry, Okla., says: The excitement over the expected train robbery last night was all for nothing, for the train came through all right with 25 heavily armed men aboard. Marshal Nix thinks the robbers got wind of the special train, or they are waiting till tonight.

**JAPAN WILL BE EXACTING.**

Heavier Indemnity Will be Asked of China as the War Progresses.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 3.—According to the semi-official press, Japan has decided to insist upon heavy conditions of peace which will be insisted upon as the war is prolonged. If the war was concluded at the present time, Japan would accept an indemnity of 400,000,000 yen and the cession of the territory now occupied by her forces.

If Taku and Shan Hai Kwan cannot be attacked, this winter, owing to the severity of the climate, the war will be carried on in other parts of China. No armistice will be granted unless China formally sues for peace and surrenders Peking to the Japanese or gives other pledges in proportion to the demands of Japan.

**Governor Tillman Pardons Murderers.**

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 3.—Governor Tillman today pardoned the disreputable constable, Jack Bladen, convicted of murdering Wilson, a negro, while searching his residence for contraband whiskey in Spartansburg. He also pardoned Watts, a white man, in the penitentiary, convicted of manslaughter. The pardon for pardon was signed by hundreds of women in various parts of the state.

**Peace Negotiations Proceeding.**

TOPEKA, Dec. 3.—Peace negotiations are proceeding. The minister of foreign affairs has handed to United States Minister Dun a counter proposition for transmission to United States Minister Denby. It is rumored that one of these guarantees is the continuation of the Japanese occupation of Port Arthur until the treaty conditions are fulfilled, but it is apprehended that such a demand may involve Great Britain, to which nation such occupation would be obnoxious.

**Dr. Price's got highest honors at the World's Fair.**

Another baking powder, which was not exhibited, claims to be "without foundation." The claim is officially declared to be "without foundation."

**Gen. Booth in St. Louis.**

St. Louis, Dec. 4.—Gen. Wm. Booth of the Salvation Army arrived here today and opened at the Mercantile congress of the army at Centenary church. The forenoon was devoted to the conference of the chief with his chief officers.

**Attention.**

Old Abe Camp will give their opening entertainment this eve at Lincoln Post hall. Everybody invited. Admission free.

**A North Topeka woman says she never expects to enjoy a heaven on earth as long as she has to use soft coal.**

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.**

FOR SALE—Cheap, one large Westminster heating stove. Burns hard or soft coal. 223 Jefferson st.

**FOR RENT—One large front room with closet, unfurnished, cheap. 714 Jackson.**

**WANTED—2 or 3 furnished rooms on first floor for light housekeeping. Must have city water with closets with privilege of bath. Reference. Address with terms H. Journal office.**

**LOST—Between Kansas avenue and Potwin place, a bound volume of "Stories and Doggerel" in a wrapper addressed to Edna Davis. Finder will please leave at State Printing House. C. B. Hamilton.**

**GRAND, DECEMBER 7.**

**A Summer Blizzard.**

By Charles E. Blaney.

Author of a Railroad Ticket and a Baggage Check. Headed by the Famous

**NELLIE ROSEBUD.**

Under the Personal Direction of

**H. O. HAGON & CO.**

One Night Only.

**TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.**

Furnished by the Associated Press to the State Journal.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Wheat was strong and active at the opening here today; higher cables being the bullish feature, but later the market became dull and held firm. May opened 3/8c higher at 61 1/2, but under heavy realizing sales declined to 61 1/4. Later the market rallied to 61 3/4.

Corn was firmer in sympathy with wheat and on confirmation of the damage reported to the Argentine Republic. May opened 1/8c higher at 49 1/2 and advanced to 49 3/4.

Oats were dull. May opened unchanged at 32 1/4, declined to 32 1/8.

Provisions were lower on large hog receipts.

January pork started 12 1/2c lower at \$12.10 and declined to \$12.05.

January lard opened 2 1/2c lower at \$7.02 1/2 and declined to \$6.95.

Estimates for Wednesday—Wheat 90 cars; corn 250 cars; oats 100 cars; hogs 45,000 head.

WHEAT—Dec. 50c; May, 60 1/2c; July, 61 1/4c.

CORN—Dec. 47 1/2c; Jan. 47 1/2c; May, 49 3/4c.

OATS—Dec. and Jan. 29 1/2c; May, 32 1/8c.

PORK—Dec. \$11.95; Jan. \$12.00; May, \$12.35.

LARD—Dec. \$6.87 1/2; Jan. \$6.92 1/2; May, \$7.15.

HOGS—Receipts today, 43,000; official receipts yesterday 47,508; shipments 5,770; left over about 7,000. Quality very good; more heavy lots. Market rather quiet and 10 cents lower. Prospects of activity now. Sales ranged at \$4.00 to \$4.50 for light, \$4.20 to \$4.40 for rough packing, \$4.20 to \$4.35 for mixed, \$4.45 to \$4.85 for heavy packing and shipping lots, and \$2.40 to \$2.10 for pigs.

CATTLE—Receipts, 6,500. Market quiet and unchanged.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000. Market dull and weak at 5 1/2c decline.

**KANSAS CITY MARKET.**

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000; shipments, 2,400. Best steers, 4.00 to 4.50; Texas steers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; beef steers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; native cows, \$1.00 to \$1.50; stockers and feeders, \$1.00 to \$1.50; bulls, \$1.25 to \$2.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,000; shipments, none. Market 5 to 10c lower. Bulk of sales, \$4.20 to \$4.40; heavies, \$4.00 to \$4.50; packers, \$4.35 to \$4.50; mixed, \$4.40 to \$4.45; lights, \$4.55 to \$4.80; yorkers, \$4.15 to \$4.20; pigs, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,600; shipments, none. Market steady.

WHEAT—Steady. No. 2 hard, 58c; No. 2 red, 54 1/2c; rejected, 46c. Sample sales 50c b. Mississippi river; No. 2 hard 59 1/2c; No. 2 soft, 57 1/2c.

CORN—4 1/2c to 4 3/4c higher. No. 2 mixed, 42 1/2c; No. 2 white, 43c.

OATS—Firm. No. 2 mixed 30 1/2c; No. 2 white, 30 3/4c.

RYE—No. 2 nominally 47 1/2c.

FLAX SEED—Dull at \$1.00 to \$1.10.

BRAN—Firm at 63c to 67c.

HAY—Higher. Timothy, \$8.00 to \$9.50; prairie, \$7.50 to \$9.00.

BUTTER—Stead